

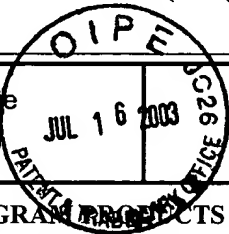
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. POU920000008US1
In Re Application Of: Novaes et al.			
Serial No. 09/583,849	Filing Date 05/31/00	Examiner Kevin S. Parton	Group Art Unit 2153
Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR CONTROLLING SYSTEM TRAFFIC OF A CLUSTERED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			RECEIVED JUL 21 2003 Technology Center 2100
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>February 14, 2003</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>May 14, 2003</u> until: <u>July 14, 2003</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1935</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1935</p> <p><u>Blanche E. Schiller</u> Dated: July 14, 2003 <i>Signature</i></p> <p>Blanche E. Schiller, Esq. Reg. No. 35,670 Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C. 5 Columbia Circle Albany, NY 12203 Telephone: (518) 452-5600 Facsimile: (518) 452-5579</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>July 14, 2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p><u>Blanche E. Schiller</u> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p style="text-align: center;">Blanche E. Schiller <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div>			

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. POU920000008US1	
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34 -	34 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00.
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column;"> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0463 (IBM) <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. </div> </div> </div>					
<u><i>Blanche E. Schiller</i></u> Signature			Dated: July 17, 2003		
Blanche E. Schiller, Esq. Reg. No. 35,670 Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C. 5 Columbia Circle Albany, NY 12203 Telephone: (518) 452-5600 Facsimile: (518) 452-5579			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 17, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. <u><i>Blanche E. Schiller</i></u> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Blanche E. Schiller Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence		
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